

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

Case No. 18-cv-13895

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN  
SURGICAL HOSPITAL, LLC, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,  
v.

Nancy G. Edmunds  
United States District Judge

David R. Grand  
United States Magistrate Judge

MAURICE LITTLE,

Defendant.

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**ORDER ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION [79]**

This matter is before the Court on the Magistrate Judge's September 19, 2022 report and recommendation. (ECF No. 79.) The Magistrate Judge recommends that the Court deny Defendant's Renewed Motion for Dismissal. (ECF No. 74.) No objections have been filed. “[T]he failure to object to the magistrate judge's report[] releases the Court from its duty to independently review the matter.” *Hall v. Rawal*, 09-10933, 2012 WL 3639070, at \*1 (E.D. Mich. Aug. 24, 2012) (citing *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140 (1985)). Nevertheless, the Court has reviewed Defendant's motion and finds it agrees with the Magistrate Judge's recommendation.

The Court therefore **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation (ECF No. 79), and **DENIES** Defendant's Renewed Motion for Dismissal (ECF No. 74).

**SO ORDERED.**

s/Nancy G. Edmunds  
Nancy G. Edmunds  
United States District Judge

Dated: October 5, 2022

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record on October 5, 2022, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Lisa Bartlett  
Case Manager